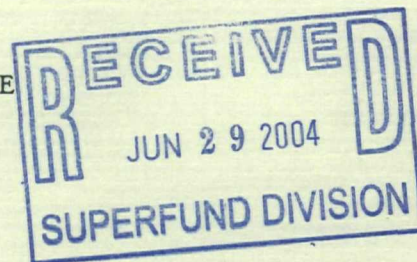


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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio

Dear Ms. Adams,

Please be advised that I represent Interstate Chemical Company, Inc. (hereinafter "ICC") relative to correspondence of Wendy L. Caray dated June 3, 2004, received by my clients on June 14.

In response to the Notice of Potential Liability, be advised that ICC never has done any business with Chemical Recovery Systems and thus cannot be a responsible party under CERCLA. ICC was not an owner of the site, never generated hazardous substances nor was involved with transport, treatment or disposal of hazardous materials.

Consequently, ICC is unwilling to perform or finance any activity relating to the site, because it was not in any way involved with its contamination. Kindly direct any responses to this correspondence to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "LJP", written over a printed name.

Larry J. Puntureri

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